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## **Corps continues to react to Rathbun flooding**

**RATHBUN**, Iowa – Although the water at Rathbun Lake is currently receding, the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continues to closely monitor all relevant lake data as it relates to dam safety and flooding.

"Even as we see the water begin to recede, the Corps will continue to keep a close eye on the erratic and unpredictable weather," said Jud Kneuvean, Chief of Emergency Operation for the Kansas City District.

Corps professionals are tracking many aspects of the situation as to be fully prepared for any adverse changes in the weather.

To date the Corps has deployed personnel, heavy equipment, supplies, sandbag machines, a portadam and more than 270,000 sandbags to Rathbun Lake.

The Corps would like to acknowledge the stakeholders and all the local volunteers who've stepped-up and assisted during the flood fight.

Rathbun Lake is currently releasing 3,000 cubic feet per second into the Chariton River and will continue at that rate unless conditions requirements change.

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